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MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL COMMANDER

Another month has passed and this is the time to look forward to the Holidays. First, I want to extend to each and every member a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a very HAPPY NEW YEAR, also to our AUXILIARY and families of our members.

Since the last issue of Doings went to press, I have been to Lynn to their Annual Armistice Eve Party and had one of the best times I have had this year. Was sorry to miss the party at Bristol and the one at Springfield, but hope I can make the next ones. Attended the National Executive Committee at Springfield on the 20th and think that we accomplished a good afternoon of work.

Business at National Headquarters is going smoothly with all the new equipment recently purchased. The new Addressing Machine is working smoothly and the only hitch is the many mistakes we are finding on the new stencils, which incidently was not made by us, but copied off the old ones. So, if your name should start with a 'W' and the new stencil says 'Z' just drop a line to Boston and it will be changed.

Our membership is several hundred larger than at this time last year. Our finances are better than they have been for many years. Our magazine is larger and almost self supporting (Something we have been trying for since we started printing Doings).

You will be hearing something soon about those new Chapters I have been promising. I think this is enough for now.

Edward J. McCormack,
National Commander.

31st NATIONAL Y. D. V. A. CONVENTION

To All Chapters Of The Y. D. V. A.—

The Worcester convention has started rolling and no need to say that we are going all out to give you another good one. We are not going to make any rash statements as to what we are going to do or try to beat past conventions? But we are going to leave nothing to chance in giving the men and women of the Y.D. the best time possible.

As in other conventions we are going to raise part of our funds through the medium of a convention magazine and it is for this reason that we are using the space in 'Yankee Doings' to solicit Chapter Advertising from the various chapters throughout the Y.D.V.A. All advertising for the book will be solicited by the members of the Worcester Chapter and will benefit in its entirety the convention in Worcester.

I would like to suggest that all chapters take this up at your meetings and if it is your desire to help in this manner send your copy and check made payable to 'The Worcester Convention Y.D.V.A.' % of Earl P. Holbrook, 839 Main St., Worcester, Mass.

National Service Office

In the last issue, this office suggested that members visit YD men sick in hospital, if only for a 10 minute talk. It also suggested that any "kicks" from the patients be recorded and sent to us. Very few have been received.

Does this mean that there have been few visits or few "kicks"? We hope it is the latter.

Joseph K. Surls, M.D.,
130 East End Avenue,
New York, 28, N. Y.

PROMOTION

TECH SGT. ROBERT W. GRIFFIN was recently promoted to SERGEANT 1st CLASS and named First Sgt. of the Westover Air Force base hospital, Chicopee, Mass. Bob served with the 101st Infantry from 1941 until 1945 and was 1st Sgt. of the Medical Det. of that regiment. He reenlisted in 1948 and served 13 months in Alaska. Recently returned from Alaska he has been on duty at Westover Field since.

PORTSMOUTH BRANCH, ORC

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Sergeant Leon F. Denis of the Portsmouth O. R. C. office, recently entered his 27th year of active army service. His service began May 1, 1916 at $15.00 per month and took him through two World Wars and the Mexican Border rumpus of 1916 in which he took part as a member of the 8th Massachusetts Infantry within two months after enlisting.

Recalled to active duty in 1917 he served throughout World War I with the illustrious 104th Infantry of the "Yankee Division", participating in five major campaigns for which the regiment was decorated with the French Croix De Guerre, the first regiment so honored. Being employed in a key civilian capacity at Fort Devens at the outbreak of World War II, he was rejected for active military duty because of age. However he devoted 4 years service to the Massachusetts State Guard from February 1941 to May 1945 in grades from 1st Lt. to Major, being discharged as commanding officer of the 2nd Battalion 29th Infantry.

He has served in various Infantry, Engineer, Cavalry and Quartermaster Corps Unit in the East, in Texas, and eight years in Hawaii, where for a time as an engineer he was employed on the fortifications of Pearl Harbor at Ft. Kamehameha. He held reserve commissions as 2nd and 1st Lt. from 1922 to 1933 and has served with inspectors general on two occasions, also in an administrative capacity at the Military Academy at West Point for one and a half years.

He is the author of several articles which appeared in various military journals, most widely known of which is his article on training, published in a 1936 Infantry Journal and republished in 1943 in the Infantry Journal Reader. He is one of the co-authors of the clothing money allowance system now in effect in the army and has been commended on two occasions for originating similar systems either then in effect or later adopted in part by the service. He lives in Lynn, Mass., and commutes back and forth from Portsmouth week-ends. A well earned retirement awaits him in three years after a long, hard climb of thirty years.

Colonel Albertine, Transportation Corps, U. S. Army has been awarded U. S. Army Commendation Ribbon with Pendant for Meritorious Service while with the European African Middle East Theatre. The Citation reads as follows—Quote—

It is with great pleasure that I commend you for your outstanding service in the Africa Middle East Theatre from April 1945 to April 1946. Shortly after your arrival in the Middle East you were immediately faced with the problem of moving enormous quantities of supplies and equipment made excess by the inactivation of the Central African Division Air Transport Command, North African Command to the far ends of the theatre. Accomplishing your task with the utmost efficiency you were transferred to the Southern Town Command, North African Service Command, where you continued the same superior service, your wide operational experience and vast knowledge of transportation always proved to be of inestimable value, and resulted in your promotion and assignment as Transportation Officer AMET, in November 1945. Plunged into the project of evacuating troops to the zone of Interior, and faced with the complexities of everchanging discharge criteria, your effective coordination with the other staff sections and sound planning resulted in a constant flow of necessary shipping which always returned troops by the dates of their eligibility for release. By your valuable professional knowledge, unusual foresight and tireless devotion to duty, you have reflected high credit upon yourself.

H. S. Aurand,
Major General, U. S. Army,
Commanding.

Colonel Albertine has had over 30 years of Honorable Service with the U. S. Army, coming up from the ranks and was retired in 1948. His first military service dates back to April 1917 when he enlisted in the 104th. U. S. Infantry, 26th Division and served overseas for 19 months and taking part in five Major Engagements, receiving a bayonet wound from close combat with the enemy. He was Honorably discharged in 1919 as a Pvt 1/Cl. He enlisted in the 241st. Coast Artillery in 1923, being promoted to Corp., Sgt., and in 1931 upon competitive examination was commissioned 2nd Lt. C.A.C., 1st. Lt. in 1933 as Battery Executive of a Major Calibre Seacoast Battery. One of the first to be called to Active Duty in September 1940 and in November 1941 was transferred to the First Air Force stationed at Bradley Field, Conn. and took command of the Air Base Squadron. He recruited and directed one of the first Air Corps Bands in the country and took part in the first Bond Drive in the United States. He was promoted to Captain and transferred to the newly organized anti-aircraft at Ft. Eustis, Virginia where he commanded a battery of 40 MM Guns. In 1943 he was promoted to Major. In 1944 he was transferred to the newly organized Transportation Corps at New Orleans, Louisiana and upon graduation he was sent overseas arriving at Cairo, Egypt and flew to The Gold Coast of Africa where he was put in command of the ATC transport Command. In 1945 he was promoted to Lt. Col. and was transferred to Hq. AMET, CAIRO EGYPT. In 1947 he was transferred to the Pentagon and then to the New York Port of Embarkation as Chief of the Shipments Branch. In 1948 he requested retirement and was retired in 1949. Col. Albertine is a member of the Y.D. Post, American Legion, Sojourners, Heroes 1776, Y.D. Club, Mt. Olivet Lodge A.F.&A.M., National Guard Association, Reserve Officers Association and an Honorary Member of the Connecticut Governors' Foot Guards.

DEADLINE FOR DOINGS

On account of having to hold over the copy for Doings, because so much news from Chapters have been coming in late, the Mazagine has been late each month. The deadline from now on will be the 20th and anything received after that date will be held over until the following month. GET IT IN ON TIME.

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DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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Secretary: Clyde H. Norton, 27 Kingsbury Avenue, Bradford, Mass.

STATE MEETING

Meeting opened in the Hotel Raymond in Fitchburg by Commander Maxwell at 2:00 P.M. Roll call showed six officers, Commander, Treasurer, Secretary, Chaplain, Service Officer and Sgt-at-Arms present, also Eight Chapters represented, Athol-Orange, Boston, Fitchburg, Haverhill, Lynn, Reading, Springfield and Worcester. Lynn, Springfield and Boston to have Armistice eve parties. Lynn is presenting a Medal and Plaque at the Armory on November 14th.

Minutes read and approved. Treasurers report was $54.62 plus beret $.70.

Voted to strike out the word "Roberts" and substitute Demeters Manual in Article XIV, Constitution and By-Laws. Voted to buy a copy of Demeters Manual for the Judge Advocate.

Voted that the Secretary write to S. V. Commander Coan asking him to explain his continued absence from the Department Meetings and if he has not replied by next meeting the office of S.V.C. be declared vacant.

Voted to bill all Chapters $1.00 who do not have a representative at Department Meetings. Secretary to notify Chapter of this before next Meeting.

On Tuesday, October 25, 1949, Department Commander Maxwell and Department Secretary Norton attended an Open House of the 101st F. A. Bn at Commonwealth Armory. The two old timers took the review and Commander Maxwell presented the Battalion with original drum heads of the 101st F. A. These drum heads were on the Mexican Border and also all through World War I with the Regiment. At this time each man of the Battalion was presented with a copy of the 101st F. A. History as of World War I.

The affair was conducted by Maj. Joseph W. Menges Executive acting for Lt. Col. Gustave E. Johnson, Battalion Commander; assisted by Maj. Phil C. Hawkes, S 3; and Captain Arthur W. Fredericks, Communications Officers.

C. E. Norton, *Dept. Sec.*

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS YDVA AUXILIARY

President: Carrie E. Rowell
11 Henry Street, Haverhill, Mass.

Secretary: Bertha Martin
58 Church Street, North Andover, Mass.

The Department of Massachusetts Y. D. V. A. Auxiliary held their regular meeting in Fitchburg, Mass., at the Hotel Raymond. We were very happy to have some of the ladies from Fitchburg present at our meeting.

Different Auxiliaries throughout the state reported on their activities.

The Department Auxiliary held a very successful hospital party at the Chelsea Soldiers Home, the girls distributed goodies throughout the wards to the bed patients. The boys certainly did enjoy the party.

The Department President instituted the Worcester Auxiliary October 16. We are very happy to welcome this Auxiliary into the Department and wish for them the very best of luck.

We had a very successful penny social after our meeting. The proceeds will be used in our hospital work. The Department Auxiliary is planning to have a penny social after each of their meetings in the future. Each girl attending the meeting is asked to bring a small gift for the same. We wish to extend our thanks to Commander Amastae of the Fitchburg Chapter for the lovely meeting room we had, also

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for the delicious supper which was served by the Chapter.

We will be seeing you all in Lynn, December 4, 1949.

Carrie E. Rowell, *Dept. Pres.*
Mertha F. Martin, *Dept. Sec.*

BOSTON

Commander: Ralph A. Palladino
333 Rutherford Ave., Charlestown, Mass.

Secretary: H. Guy Watts
200 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass.

Our November Smoker was a WOW. Well attended and something different in entertainment. We had Elwell Shaw who kept the members interested every minute during his performance.

On November 10th we had the first Anniversary Birthday Party at the opening of the Cocktail Lounge. Had a very good attendance late in the evening, those who attended were asking when we were going to have another.

Plans are going on for our Annual Military Ball, which will be held at the Statler Hotel on December 9th, and work is also being done on the New Year's Party.

FITCHBURG

Commander: Bronislaw Amastae
92 Heywood St., Fitchburg, Mass.

Secretary: Victor Bean
405 Summer St., Fitchburg, Mass.

Well fellows, here I am back after missing a couple of editions of the "Doings". The boys have been giving me the business for not getting in those reports and my wife has been making it miserable for me also.

Things have been coming along pretty good here in the Fitchburg Chapter, we now have 144 paid-up members. They are still coming in, so by next April we should have close to 200 members in the Fitchburg Chapter.

We have also had quite a few heated discussions about a building fund and a building of our own for the Chapter. It finally boiled down to where each member may contribute whatever he can afford to the building fund. This is not a donation, but is placed in the bank until such time when we have accumulated enough for a substantial down payment on a home of our own. If we can't see our way clear after two or three years then all the money will be returned to those who contributed and we shall drop the idea of a home at least temporarily.

There wasn't too many members out to the last meeting, but then it was election nite and all of our chapters' politically minded members were out doing their bit for either Mr. Levanti or Mr. Stanton. We held a nomination of Officers for the coming year. So far the nominations run as follows: Jim Meffin, Commander; Jim Smith, Sr. Vice; Dick Dickinson, Jr. Vice; Wm. Kurriger, Secretary; John Renda, Chaplain; and "Old Faithful" himself, Robt. O'Brien, Treasurer.

Well boys, I guess this will be about all for now and don't forget our attendance prize. This coming month it is $25. and that ought to be worth coming to a meeting for.

—Vic. Bean, *Sec.*

LYNN

Commander: Edwin W. Streeter
17 Bartholomew Terrace, Peabody, Mass.

Secretary: Edmond Trudell
67 Howard St., Lynn, Mass.

Our 30th Annual Armistice Eve Banquet was a huge success with about 150 attending. Thomas Curran was the Chairman and acted as Toastmaster and seated at the head table were our National Commander Edward J. "Knocko" McCormack, General Ralph Palladino, Mayor Stuart A. Tarr, Commander and Mrs. Edwin Streeter, S.V.C. Charles Benway and wife, J.V.C. Leon Varnam and Muriel, Mass. State Dept. Com. Albert Maxwell, P.N.C. and Mrs. A. Raymond Doucette, Secretary and Mrs. Edmond Trudell and President of the Ladies Auxiliary Mrs. Robert Newman and husband. The only speeches were made by Knocko, General Palladino and His Honor Mayor Tarr. Committee in charge was headed by Tom Curran assisted by A. Raymond Doucette, Edmond Trudell, Eustis Grimes, Charles Scanlon, Edwin Streeter, Charles Benway, Leon Varnam, Leonard Burnham and Walter Smith. Community singing was lead by Muscles Varnam.

Impressive memorial services were under the supervision of Chaplain Walter Smith assisted by Perley Knight, Earl Bailey, Leon Varnam, and Leonard Burnham. Entertainment included songs by Patrick Cuffe, Eddie Saulnier and Muscles, solo by William

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Crosby and featuring those two great comedians from South Boston, Joe Madden & Jere Shea assisted by Knocko. Bouquets were presented to Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Streeter and Mrs. Curran by Ed Trudell and a beautiful plaque was presented Knocko by The Duke. Dancing was enjoyed till a late hour.

On Armistice Day we participated in the big parade. The Chapter lead the 3rd Division with the famous Saugus High Sachem Band, and the Duke was marshall of the 3rd Division. We had the largest turnout in years and after the parade wreaths were placed at the Revere and Lynn ends of General Edwards Bridge. A collation was served at Y. D. Hall after the parade with Mrs. Trudell in charge.

On November 14th, Co. C. 101st Combat Engineers were awarded the Eisenhower Trophy with presentation made by Colonel John Pickett one of our own Y.D. members. In the competition for excellence in manual of arms, Lynn Chapter awarded the winner a Y.D. medal and Co. C. a Y.D. plaque made by Carl Holstrom a Y.D. member. Presentation was made by P.N.C. A. Raymond Doucette assisted by Commander Edwin Streeter. A large delegation of Y.D. members were present. This will be an annual award by Lynn Chapter.

—"THE DUKE."

NEW BEDFORD

Commander: Joseph M. Blanchette
376 Coggeshall St., New Bedford, Mass.
Secretary: Dester D. DuBois
106 Arnold St., New Bedford, Mass.

November 15th. was the last meeting, also the first meeting of the winter. After starting a fire to heat up the quarters, preparing the hall for the meeting, having a Fish Chowder cooked for the occasion and arrangements made for Moving Pictures, there were ten Y.D.'ers there to enjoy the evening. Not a bit encouraging, but Joe Blanchette will not give up, he already has plans for a feed and more entertainment for the next meeting, December 13th. He hopes next meetings attendance is better.

It was voted to send Christmas Gifts to three sick Comrades, Ralph Swift, Francis Parker, and Edward Newton. Cards sent to these Comrades for the Holidays would bring good cheer to these confined Y.D.'ers.

Louis Marcoux, reported on the Drum Corps, he has a membership of 30 boys and girls and the Corps has shown in many parades the past summer. He reports he has difficulty in getting Buglers, all want to be Drummers.

The Drum Corps has planned to have their Christmas Party on December 20th. at the Y. D. Quarters and Louie extends invitations to all Y.D. comrades, so come down and have a good time with the Drum Corps, you will enjoy it.

After the Chowder, Moving Pictures were shown and they were very pleasing. Next meeting December 13th. the Commander plans another feed and pictures. Hope you make it. The excuse most comrades give is "they forgot the date." Come on fellows what do you say, why not make it a MUST and plan to attend a couple of meetings this winter. Really our ranks are getting thin and the W. W. II boys are slow in joining the Y.D.V.A. A lot depends on you old timers to sell the Y.D. idea to the younger veterans. Keeping the Y.D. alive is part of your responsibility, why not do a little to help. Make it a must to attend a few meetings and talk to the Y.D. Veterans of W. W. II, of the Y.D.V.A. and urge them to join up and become active.

Don't forget to report any sick Comrade that you know of.

Commander Blanchette wishes all his Officers and all the Comrades A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Dester D. DuBois.

NORTHAMPTON

Commander: Harold R. Kneeland
17 Monroe St., Northampton
Secretary: Edward T. Poudrier
303 Riverside Drive, Northampton

At the last meeting of this chapter a new project was undertaken. We are to have each member "adopt a parole patient of Y.D. vintage and bring these men out of an evening from the Vets hospital. Men responsible for this are Commander Kneeland and Past Commander Bombard.

We were very pleased with the presence of John Gilbert and "Rabbit" Dubois both Co. I 104th men.

It is with pleasure that we of the Y.D. would know that our beloved Lieut. "Joe" Reardon was with us and we hope he will come often. As he is very instrumental in getting things done.

Our membership is 75 and we are trying hard for 100 plus P. D. A.

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"Lew" Fulton our Americanization Officer is slowly but surely on the mend, from his illness.

Recently, death took from us Harry Hirsh of old Co. I. His funeral was conducted by Y.D. men of this chapter.

The chapter presented a cup as a trophy to the outstanding rifleman of Co. G. 104th Infty. last Tuesday evening at the Armory.

"Mike" Connors is working on a plan to form a few new chapters in this neck of the woods.

P.C. Ed Wright is as usual "on the ball" for anything Y.D.

Historian Hoyt D. Clark enjoys seeing names added to the unique roster he has made. He is now busy getting a duplicate of the mens' roster ready for the "Girls Club".

—Bill Greenough.

SALEM CHAPTER

Commander: Elmer F. Remon
6 Lathrop Street, Salem, Mass.

Secretary: Ernest J. Pelletier
22 Mt. Vernon St., Peabody, Mass.

Here I am back again after an absence of six months with news from the old Witch city. I swore I would not send in any more news from Salem, too much chopping of my reports but the pressure was put on me at a recent meeting, result I am making carbon copies of my reports from now on.

Our sympathies are extended to the families of the following: Major Edward Rushford who passed on last month. P. C. Lucien Pelletier who lost his wife also last month (she was a member of our Ladies Auxiliary) and Albert St. Pierre who lost his father last week.

We also lost a good friend and one of our Honorary Members Cong. George J. Bates. Nap. Leblanc, Geo. Bingle and I attended the funeral.

Leo Petit is reported in Salem hospital, latest report is that he is improving. Chin up Leo.

Now for a bright side of the report. We held our annual indoor Armistice clam bake in our Quarters with our Ladies Auxiliary, 68 in attendance. The menu consisted of steam clams, fish, potatoes, parker house rolls, chips, lobsters, doughnuts and coffee. Mess Sargeant Donald Duck Thibault, cooks: Louise Thibault, Pres. H. Pelletier, Jen. Cormier, Juliette Thibodeau, Marie St. Pierre, Jackie Coan and Yvonne Mailly. Kitchen police were Wilfred Thibodeau, Ernie Pelletier, George Bingle, Nap. Leblanc, Count Laforme, Comm. E. Remon and Lucien Pelletier.

A few others who ate but were not sick were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Madore, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lebel, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gagnon, Mr. and Mrs. Max Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Geary.

We also had a Y.D. Night last month, in charge were Comm. Elmer Remon and Jos. Perreault of War two. Movies, refreshments and dancing, about 40 in attendance, not bad.

Max Perry said what good is Yankee Doings without news from Salem? No damn good says George Bingle. That's how I feel says Com. E. Remon and Joe Perreault of W. W. II. Al Lareau says get going Thibault try again.

At the Testimonial given to P.N.C. Ralph Turgeon in Northampton who did I meet again, none other than Mike O'Connor the old stand by—who helped form the Mass. Dept. and Mike had a glint in his eyes. Says I to Mike, how come. Shh—says Mike. I got married recently, and you are staying at my house tonight. I want you to meet the Mrs. and I met his Mrs. and now I know why he has that glint in his eyes. She is the kind of a wife every man wishes for, but does not always get. Mike had a lot of hard luck and he deserves the best.

—Donald Duck Thibault.

SPRINGFIELD

Commander: Luther D. Hackett
26 Bernard Street, Springfield, Mass.

Secretary: Hugo M. Scagliarini
165 Middlesex St., Springfield, Mass.

At the first meeting in November, the Springfield Chapter held the first nominations of officers to hold forth for the coming year. Nominations will be open for another two meetings, then the members can vote for whom they want to guide the chapter during the year 1950.

The chapter also had a nice party Armistice Eve, the following comrades worked hard for its success, Chairman Bob Beach, Roy Coons, Earl Chapman, Roswell Patch, John Meffin, Bill Fisher, Harry Valentine and yours truly assisted. The turkey dinner and all its fixings served at the party were out of this world, and it was cooked to perfection by Mr. and Mrs. Beach. Ray Fuller's orchestra played the dance

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music after the dinner. The sixty-odd present enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

On December 1st, the Installation Party Committee will have held a card party, it is hoped that by making a few bucks here, that the price of tickets to the installation can be held down to a minimum. In this venture we will have the assistance of the Auxiliary as they have a big part to play in our annual installation. The installation committee, already working hard to insure the success of this important party, it is made up of the following: Chairman Harry Valentine, Co-Chairman Roswell Patch, Bob Beach and yours truly, and from the Auxiliary, Chairman Marion Hogan, Florence Patch, Loretta Huntley, Marge Scagliarini, Lillian Broz and Dagmar O'Connell. The date is Saturday, January 14, 1950 with the Ray Fuller orchestra for dancing, as yet no specific hotel has been selected.

The auxiliary held another successful card party last month, the women really know how to make a little expense money. The annual Christmas party for the children will be held at the club, December 18, the auxiliary will be in charge of this party under the chairmanship of Mrs. Irene Maley and probably Bill Bolack will play Santa Claus. The auxiliary will hold a YD night at Leeds Hospital, January 5, 1950, a bus will be furnished to transport those who wish to make the "vets" at Leeds feel they are not forgotten men. Katherine Crokan, Service Officer of the Auxiliary, is in charge of this party.

This is all for now and I want to take this opportunity on behalf of the Springfield Chapter and Auxiliary to wish every one in the Y.D. and their friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

—Hugo Scagliarini.

DEPARTMENT OF RHODE ISLAND

Dep't. Commander: Joseph L. Bourget, RFD No. 1, Saylesville, R. I.
Dep't. Secretary: Howard W. Hunt, 25 Greene St., Pawtucket, R. I.

STATE MEETING

The Department of Rhode Island, YDVA., met at the Harrison St., Armory on Wednesday evening, November 2nd in conjunction with Providence Chapter's meeting. It was a joint meeting and a number of the women folks were on hand, as usual, to lend a little color to the gathering. Commander Bourget was in the chair. It was a very short meeting. Plans were discussed that might help to make the meetings more interesting and get more members to attend. The final reports were made on the annual Armistice Sunday Memorial Service at the Mathewson St., Methodist Church in Providence. Westerly Chapter and Kent County Chapter were not represented at this meeting. It is the intention of Commander Bourget to hold monthly meetings of the State Department. Kent County Chapter is scheduled for the host Chapter for our next meeting. Gardiner H. Hall, PDC., of Connecticut was our guest at this meeting. —Howard W. Hunt, *Sec.*

PROVIDENCE CHAPTER

Commander: John S. Mitchell
52 Calaman Road, Cranston, R. I.

Secretary: Howard W. Hunt
25 Greene Street, Pawtucket, R. I.

Providence Chapter meets the first Wednesday of every month in the Harrison St. Armory. Visitors are always welcome.

Providence Chapter was host to the Department meeting on November 2nd. In spite of the sudden chill in the air and the lack of adequate heat in the building there was a good turnout. Something went wrong with the heating system and most of those present were forced to sit thru the meeting in coats and sweaters. Yours truly obtained a good dose of the grippe from his attendance and was under the doctor's care for a number of days. Guess I can't take it like I used too. Well, our membership is slowly creeping up but we are far below our average. What seems to be the matter fella's. Seems that nothing we try lately to induce you fellows to come out to meetings, join the association like all good YD men at heart should and to meeting with your comrades, meets with any success. What are your gripes? Is it the conduct of the affairs of the Chapter by your Officers? Is it because we have no permanent home of our own? Are your ideas just thrown aside when you do suggest anything? We want to keep the YD spirit alive in Providence Chapter and we need your help. How about it.

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Commander Mitchell announced plans for our annual Christmas party and said that as usual it would be a good time for all. Other plans for the winter season are in the making too and Commander Mitchell hopes to devise some way to make the meetings more interesting.

Sr. Vice Commander Kittredge had considerable success with the drawing that his Ways and Means committee ran with the prize being two TICKETS to the best football game of the season, ARMY vs NAVY, Saturday, November 26th., plus $100. expense money. *Here is the name of the lucky person to win the two tickets* — Lester A. MacDonald, 58 Waveland St., Johnston, R. I. The winning stub No. 2417 and it was drawn by comrade Eddie Oakley of YD Post No. 272, V.F.W. For some of you skeptics — he actually got the two tickets too. How did we get them? Well, that's for you to guess.

Howard W. Hunt.

PAWTUCKET

Commander: Walter J. Misewicz
16 Samoset Avenue, Central Falls, R. I.

Secretary: John R. Moran
394 Daggett Avenue, Pawtucket, R. I.

Well, what do you know we have moved again to new quarters and have new meeting nights. You can call this progress, we meet in the Baldwin Street school basement, they are large roomy quarters and well lighted. The meeting night has been changed to the second Wednesday of the month and the first meeting in our new quarters was well attended. There is plenty of parking space in the school yard and some of the comrades were a little confused at first. The old question came up again of getting quarters of our own and there was a lot of pro and con about it, you will hear more about it later.

We are planning to run a couple of socials a month, plans are in the making. The chapter was a busy outfit over the Armistice holiday and we had a good representation at the annual department memorial services held in Providence. We attended the annual merorial services conducted by the Pawtucket Veteran's Council in the Pawtucket East High School. The chapter had one of its biggest turnouts in years in the Armistice Day parade. This year we conducted open house in the Irish-American hall after the parade. These open houses are quite the affair, you see comrades you have not seen in over a year one comrade from Quonsett Point, Paterson, N. J., and one from Northampton, even the comrades about town came to show their faces. Congratulations to Comrade Joseph L. Marcoux who has been appointed National Deputy Chief-of-Staff for the VFW in this district.

The chapter was represented at the dedication of the Shannon-Willet Square by Comrades Fitzpatrick, Dexter and Moran, Commander Misewicz has appointed Comrades Plant and Vegiard as the Carnival Committee for 1950.

Comrades Collins, Havens and Godin are on the sick list. Comrade Godin had a very serious accident, he fell two stories and is in the Veteran's Hospital in Providence with two broken arms, several fractured ribs and a few other bumps and bruises. He is coming along as good as can be expected. Drop these comrades a card or go visit them. The sympathy of the chapter is extended to Comrade Bliss in the loss of his father, to Comrade Godin in the loss of his mother and to Comrade Grylls in the loss of his brother.

When you come to the meetings of the chapter there is always something going on, refreshments are served at each meeting and then there is the drawing of the kitty. You have to be there to get the big prize. If you know of any Y.D. comrades of World War II not members let me know and I will do the rest.

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—John R. Moran.

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DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT

Dep't. Commander: M. Patrick Healey, 41 Washington St., New London, Conn.
Dep't. Secretary: H. Leroy Woodcock, 94 Elmwood Ave., Waterbury, Conn.

STATE MEETING

Meeting called to order at 3:30 P.M. by Commander Healey. After the salute to colors, Chaplain Mitchell opened the meeting with prayer. Commander Healey then called up the comrades for 30 seconds silence in honor of our departed comrades.

Minutes of October meeting read and approved as read.

A letter from the State Housing Committee regarding meeting to be held November 17th was read and Commander Healey not being able to attend appointed Jack Carter chairman and requested him to attend this meeting.

Commander Healey called on Dr. Sprague who gave a very interesting talk.

Commander Healey then called on our Dept. of Conn. member from N. Y., Jack Farquhar, who as usual was very interesting.

P.N.C. Ralph Turgeon presented Thomas H. Porter, Commander of New London Chapter, a Certificate of Meritorious Service. Commander Healey then called on Ralph, and Ralph gave a very interesting talk.

After adjournement, the ladies of Bridgeport Chapter served a fine supper.

December Meeting Y. D. Camp Grounds, Plainville, Conn., December 9, 1949.

H. Leroy Woodcock, *Sec.*

BRIDGEPORT

Commander: Charles H. Cockerton
78 Jerusalem Hill
Bridgeport, Conn.

Secretary: Samuel B. Zolo
1928 Seaview Avenue
Bridgeport, Conn.

Our last meeting was held at the Hitching Post Inn, where a large group of Comrades and their wives gathered to a fine Roast Beef supper and all that goes with it, served as only our own Mr. and Mrs. John Shultz (who run the Hitching Post Inn) know how to serve.

The place was decorated with flags and flowers and looked very beautiful.

The old timers all had a fine time. When the supper was over, our Conn. State Commander Healey had a few remarks to make. Our own Dr. Charles Sprague spoke, also P. C. Al Herman from Norwalk.

Then the gang went over to the piano and all the songs they used to sing in the old times were again sung and it brought back memories to most all who were over there with them so many years ago, it was fine to be together again.

The floor was cleared and dancing was started and continued until late.

There and then it was decided to hold our Christmas get-together the same way at the same place December 12, when we expect to have a good time.

Under the arrangement of our Com. Charles Cockerton we are sure it will be a good time.

—Samuel B. Zolo.

BRISTOL
MONT SEC CHAPTER

Commander: Joseph B. Peters
P. O. Box #242, Plainville, Conn.

Secretary: Will N. Salladin
153 Goodwin St., Bristol, Conn.

Quite awhile since Mont Sec got in your columns. We started our regular meetings again the second Friday night of each month at the Y.D. Camp in Plainville. Saturday night November 12th, we held our annual Armistice night party at the Camp—about eighty members and their wives present, a nice turkey dinner and dance. We had as our guest State Commander Pat Healey and his wife, also Perry from New London. At our next meeting December 9th, we will be hosts to the State Department, something new a state meeting on a week day instead of Sunday, guess that's about all.

—W. N. Salladin.

HARTFORD

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Y. D. man and his family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Past Commander Harold Ellingwood is the Chairman of the annual dinner to be held on Saturday evening, February 4th at the Saengerbund Hall, Washington Street. Commander Dick Edwards again has charge of the reservations, so get in touch with him early.

Our November meeting was very well attended and the officers have hopes that all will mark down the first Thursday for Y.D. and be present at our meetings. Also if you know of a member who has not sent in his dues for 1950 please go to work on him. We do need your help.

—Spoons.

MERIDEN

"Feegel-Tyler" Chapter
Commander: William Vallery
Hotel Petrose, 12 Pratt St.
Meriden, Conn.

Secretary: Earl Carter
100 Madison Ave. Ext., Meriden, Conn.

This month I intended to be critical and write about the laxity of our past local commanders who seem to have lost interest, I had even intended to give the business to some Past Dept. Commanders that don't seem to find time to take in Department meetings. Also in the list were individual members that have some petty grievance against some one member, and some that think the Chapter owes them something. There is one other type, small in number though, that I would like to have panned and that is the smug that says he is not interested in the Y.D. But he manages to get hold of a copy of Yankee Doings every issue and that shows he is interested. As I said, those were the types to be panned in this issue but instead I think at this time of the year I'll wish all "A very Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year". Talking about Christmas I wonder how many ever give a thought to the Christmas of 1917.

Mike Krupa spent a week visiting his old friends in town here and had a nice time. Says he will come again soon and says he likes living in Virginia.

The entire Y.D. congratulates Ken. Church on his big promotion and feel that he earned it.

Another member that keeps us wondering how he does it is Harry Elliot, even the younger members of the Legion Drum Corps marvel at his Pep.

Ken. Parkin had an old fashioned gab session with Elliot Mosher down Willimantic way. It came about due to the rent shortage, but Ken will have to tell you the rest.

When you see the Christmas lights and decorations overhead on the streets remember it was old man Ned. Gudain that risked his neck to help make the spirit of the season.

Next meeting will be Friday, December 30th., 8:30 P.M. Veterans of Foreign Wars Club Rooms.

—H. E. C., *Sec.*

NEW LONDON

Commander: Thomas H. Porter
Box 318, Old Saybrook, Conn.

Secretary: John M. O'Conner
54 Thames Street, New London, Conn.

The Matthew L. Perry Chapter met at the Veterans of Foreign Wars home, November 8th, Commander Tom Porter presided. A certificate for meritorious service, from National Headquarters, was presented to Tom Porter by Department Commander Pat Healey.

The Last Man's Club of the Matthew L. Perry Chapter will have their second annual banquet, Saturday evening, November 19th, at Lighthouse Inn. A drinking glass with each member's name is imprinted on it in gold. It is a custom that this is placed before each member and for our two deceased members, the glasses are up-turned.

Past National Commander Al Herman of Norwalk, will be our guest of honor, and a good time is expected by all.

—William B. Perry.

NORWALK CHAPTER

Commander: Winford T. Smith
2 Stevens Street, Norwalk, Conn.

Secretary: Albert W. Herman
3 Alden Avenue, East Norwalk, Conn.

Not much to report this month, the only good news we had is that our Commander Winford Smith has greatly improved and back on the job, no sooner did he get back when our Sr. Vice Commander Cleveland Brown took sick, he is at the Veterans State Hospital at Rocky Hill. A card will be greatly appreciated by Comrade Brown.

New York, Bridgeport and New London Chapters had great parties in the month of November. It

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seemed like old times mixing with the boys once more, thanks for the invitations.

Now that the various state elections are over, I think it's about time we got to work again for YDVA, a vote for your Y.D. Chapter will put Y.D. over the top. And that is one thing that will please our National and State Officers.

It's pretty hard work sittings here at P.D. and trying to write and being interrupted every once in a while, right now my thoughts go to Springfield, Mass., where the National Executive Committee is meeting. I sure would like to be there, but we all have to work for a living. I think it's proper at this time of the year to wish the National, State and Chapter Officers and all the rank and file of our great organization the best of everything during the Christmas and New Year holidays, hoping that our organization will grow and grow and grow I'm sure it will, providing we all pull together.

—A. W. H.

DEPARTMENT OF MAINE

Dep't. Commander: Harold H. Rutter, 16 Victory Ave., So. Portland

CUMBERLAND COUNTY CHAPTER

Commander: William W. Sharland
955 Highland Ave., South Portland, Maine

Secretary: Oliver C. Dudley
303 Valley Street, Portland, Maine

Our regular meeting was held on November 18th, at Malia Post American Legion Home. It was voted that we hold all our regular meetings at Malia Post.

Membership took up most of the time during our business meeting. For several years Cumberland County Chapter has had just a few of the old stand-bys attending meetings and now we are making an earnest drive to build up membership and attendance. We were the first chapter organized and we have a tradition to maintain.

Our memberhsip drive is a simple one . . . each one of our active and loyal members will work to bring in one new or former member between now and the next meeting. Each will concentrate on one fellow and try to sell him on giving us his active membership. The next meeting we will do the same thing and with fair success we will have our chapter on its feet again.

We plan to have a program and entertainment committee as soon as we get our membership built up a bit. Interesting meetings keep the membership active.

If anyone reading this report is a member at large in our vicinity and never has attended a Cumberland County meeting (or has drifted away) . . . how about giving us a helping hand . . . drive over to Malia Post, 42 Atlantic St., Portland, Maine, on Thursday evening, December 8th and you will be made welcome. Sure, you're proud to have been in the Y.D.—well then, give us your active support and help us to "Keep it Alive."

—William W. Sharland.

DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST

Commander: Martin H. Chambers, 210 6th Ave., New York, N. Y.

NEW YORK

"Knickerbocker Chapter"

Commander: John W. Farquhar
75 Woodbine Street, Brooklyn 21, N. Y.

Secretary: John O. Copley
33 Lafayette Street, New Rochelle, N. Y.

This past month we entertained the Philadelphia Chapter, trying to strengthen the Eastern command. I think this could be followed by visitations to other Chapters. The following came from Philly, Commander Brown, Sec. Ley, Don Ross, Jim Dollarton, Simon Teblum and Lew Wintner. Comm. Brown gave a short and expressive talk.

Talking about visitors, Al Herman was present to spend Armistice Eve with us. Believe me, if any other Chapters want to hear a fellow who had Y.D. in his heart and soul, just get Al to come and say a few words. We, in New York applaud you Al, thanks for the inspiration. Y.D. can never die with men like you.

The Dance Committee is ready to put over our 'ANNUAL BALL'. Everything is all set. There will be a drawing for "Operations Hangover", which is under control by Tony Fanelle.

Carl Pelander has already made all arrangements

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for our February 18th meeting. This of course is our installation meeting. Already a great many from New England have reserved their rooms and a place at the "Banquet Table". All prices are in line this year, lower and better. Forget the past. More about this in next months issue.

The Nominating Committee has been appointed to bring in the slate for next years officers. Ernest Kluge heads this as Chairman, with George Swerlick, Herman Thorn, Joe Conway and Ralph Nerder as co-workers.

Well, here is cheerio to all for a wonderful Thanksgiving. A Happy Christmas and may New Years bring to you all the hopes and aspirations that you may have.

—John Copley.

PHILADELPHIA
"Quaker City Chapter"

Commander: William P. Brown
2816 N. "D" St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Secretary: Karl G. Ley, Jr.
1017 South Frazier St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Paced by those two "Spear heads" from the ever-famous "26th Cavalry Recon. Troop" — George Linthicum and Karl Ley — the Turkey Drawing was a big success. Between them they sold almost 50 books, which represents approximately one-half of all the books sold. They are fighting for the $5.00 prize for the most books sold. The committee also wishes to thank all those who participated to make this drawing a success.

The Dugout looked very good. Mrs. Frazier did the place over completely while "Chick" looked on. He is on the injured list; an accident at work has sidelined him for a spell. Our thanks to Mrs. Frazier for the wonderful job, it certainly looked swell.

A group of this chapter went to New York on November 11 for a joint meeting with the New York chapter. The group led by Commander Bill Brown included Lou Wintner, Karl Ley, Don Ross, Jim Dollarton and Simon Teblum. They had dinner first and then attended the meeting. Lou Wintner put in a good plug for the convention in 1950 and left some application blanks for them. He also gave our boys the business about the convention at our meeting on November 4. The meeting was very interesting and we got a few ideas for our meetings. After the meeting, Brown and Ross picked up their wives and we headed home. We sure enjoyed the hospitality showed by the New York Chapter.

Commander Brown had 3 prospects at the meeting and signed up one, with the other two expecting to sign up next month. Bill is doing a very good job this year. If any of you are visiting Philadelphia on the first Friday of the month, stop in at 3533 North 11th Street — that's "Chick" Frazier's Dugout. You'll sure enjoy a swell time.

—Karl G. Ley, Jr.

WASHINGTON

Commander: Arthur L. Robitaille
2224 Chester St. S.E., Washington, D. C.

Secretary: Carl C. Redinger, Jr.
7315 15th Ave., Takoma Park, Md.

On Armistice Day our brave comrades left their warm beds to have breakfast at Childs Restaurant at nine o'clock in the morning. Wheat cakes were definitely the favorite repast. The treasurer refused to pick up the checks so each comrade had to pay his own way, except Commander Robitaille who got stuck for his wife and daughters breakfast. After breakfast we all went out to Arlington National Cemetery where we had to sneak in the back gate so President Truman would not interfere with us. Chaplain John Caswell lead a memorial service at the grave of General Clarence R. Edwards W. W. I Division Commander. A Color Guard and Bugler from Ft. Myer gave real military atmosphere to the service. Commander Robitaille and the commander of the Edwards Post V.F.W. laid a wreath on the General's grave. Byron Carson laid a wreath for the Los Angeles Chapter of the YDVA. It was a beautiful fall day and all the members felt better after pausing to remember their fallen comrades. After the service several members left to chase a little white ball around. Have no report yet as to who had to treat on the nineteenth hole.

We were very sorry to report the death of Comrade Edwin Scudder who died following an operation at Mount Alto Hospital. We will all miss Comrade Scudder who was always present on Memorial day to decorate the graves of his comrades. Comrade was buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

—Carl Redinger.

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CHICAGO

Commander: Joseph P. Micone
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Secretary: Martin V. Brennan
6044 South Princeton Avenue
Chicago 21, Illinois

Last nights meeting was a replica of some of our past meetings, and the officers are at a loss as to when to call meetings. Having no set date they find that bowling seems to be the main reason for poor attendance. Anyway, orchids to Micone, Nape, Fick, O'Connell, Donovan, Kiening and a newcomer, Arthur Szydlowski, for their attendance. Oh, yeah, the writer was present.

Plans for a bingo game to be held in some hotel on a Saturday evening were discussed, and, as usual, Gil Nape is chairman. Letters sent to over 125 members or ex-members brought only two replies. These paid dues only, but no answer to the question asked or any recommendations offered. Wonder if Hubbard, Crowell, Kentwortz, Clutterham, Coburn, Kendzior, Long and Mine, etc., have television sets that keep them from attending meetings.

Ray Fick told of all the fish he caught at Allen Usher's resort a short while ago, and Allen informed him that John Lee did a landslide business in the fish he caught while vacationing there this summer. Any of you fellows desirous of vacationing at some summer resort, try Allen Usher's, Chippewa Fence Lake Resort out of Minocqua, Wisconsin. Haven't seen Allen at meetings for years, but being a traveling man he never happened to be in the city on meeting nights. Now that he is away up north I presume the only way we can see him is by visiting him. John Lee states that he enjoyed the meals and lodging very much, so if he could enjoy them, it must be good.

The Treasurer says his kitty is small, so let's do something to increase it. —Martin V. Brennan.

OHIO

Commander: Perley G. Wells
3543 West 97th, Cleveland, Ohio

Secretary: Fred E. Bastel
1737 Coit Avenue, East Cleveland, Ohio

Well the Auxiliary Ladies did it again! It was a nice birthday celebration and an excellent turkey dinner with everything! And I mean everything. The Chapter, thru Commander Wells, presented a large two-foot cake with five candles, with the best wishes for their continued success. Accepting this, President Mayme Buehner expressed the thanks of the Auxiliary and earnestly hoped that by the time their 10th birthday rolls around, that it may be celebrated in our own Y.D. home. There were about 75 present at the dinner. Entertainment followed. The Auxiliary secretary can tell you more of the details.

The writer has spent some time in Dayton, Ohio, looked up a friend in the Veterans Home and was surprised to learn of these Y.D. men being there. A good many of you readers will know them: Sgt. Wm. G. Haynes (from Revere, Mass.) Co. I. 104th Inf. Milford Childs (from Maine) 103rd Inf. Bryant Donaher (from Quincy, Mass.). The grounds are beautiful and spacious with many buildings, trees, long winding drives, a flower conservatory and a large cemetery (looks like Arlington).

I visited Arlington Cemetery on Labor Day; uncovered the headstones of our General Edwards, Mrs. Edwards and their daughter, which were covered by overgrown grass. We welcome into our membership a 2nd W. W. veteran, Jos. F. Okla, Co. L. Service Co. 104th. —Fred Bastel.

YDVA AUXILIARY OF OHIO

President: Mayme Buehner
15639 Broadway, Maple Heights, Ohio

Secretary: Doris J. Smart
3573 E. 135th St., Cleveland, Ohio

A very happy birthday was celebrated by our Auxiliary November 6, 1949. A delicious turkey dinner was planned and prepared by our ladies under the superb direction of Johanna Baldo, chairman.

The decorating committee did a thorough and pleasing job in making our clubrooms very festive. Our thanks to Perley Wells, John McGloin, Harry Schnell, Albert Lawler and Bill Smart for the help they gave the Auxiliary in removing a wall and thus making ample room to seat approximately 80 people.

Commander Perley Wells presented Mayme Buehner with a beautiful cake decorated with five candles in our traditional Blue and Gold.

—Doris Smart.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Los Angeles Chapter was held on November 2nd, at Patriotic Hall, with a fair attendance. President Bill Libby presided, and after the disposal of routine business, called upon Secretary George Mitchell for a report of his recent visit to New England, which was given in detail.

Mitchell stated he had made two visits to National Headquarters, being cordially received by National Secretary Guy Watts, and also attended the monthly smoker of the Boston Chapter on October 20th, at which he had the pleasure of meeting several of the national and chapter officers and members, after which he was driven to Melrose by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lyndell, former residents of Los Angeles, to conclude a very pleasant evening.

Archie Farr was welcomed at the meeting after a long sojourn in the hospital, and we hope his health continues to improve.

We missed our genial Treasurer, Ernie Couture, who had to enter Birmingham Hospital for an operation. We look forward to his attendance at the December meeting.

Our Chaplain, Steve Skelsky has returned from New York and Connecticut, and we expect him also at the December session.

An interested visitor at the meeting was William T. McDonald, I Co., 181st Infantry, W. W. 2, and a stepson of Clarence Prouty, E Co., 104th Infantry, W. W. I.

My sincere thanks goes to Francis Town for taking over the duties of Secretary while I was away.

—G. K. M.

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The November meeting is now history. A pretty good turnout and a few good stories, plus quite a bit of reminiscing, putting the old days of World War I against the newer ones of World War II. Biggest issues were the Y.M.C.A. in the first war; and who did the most walking. Leading the discussion was Homer Preston, aided by Ben Harmon and Art Vetter. Our Commander, Ericson, help the World War II boys in the latter issue.

Those present were: Ericson, Preston, Harmon, Vetter, Chapin, Goedelman, Johansen, Ellis the Sec. and a new member in Harold A. Leavitt of "M" Co. 101st Inf., W. W. I. Certainly glad to have him in the fold. Next meeting is December 14th. Let's have a bigger and better attendance. See you next month.

—Charles E. Ellis.

101st INFANTRY VETERANS TO PRESENT MEMORIAL CARILLONS

Dedication of the Memorial Carillons presented to the Cathedral of the Holy Cross by Boston's 101st Infantry Veterans Association in honor of deceased members of the regiment, will take place during a pontifical mass at the cathedral at 10 o'clock, Sunday morning, December 11.

Following the formal presentation of the Carillons to the cathedral by William F. Connor, president of

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the 101st association, a dinner will be held at the Copley Plaza Hotel with Major William "Bill" Corum, famed journalist and World War I member of D Company of the 101st, as toastmaster.

Prominent veterans' leadeers plan presentation of Angelus Chimes to Cathedral of Holy Cross. Left to right: General William J. Blake, manager Veterans Administration Regional Division and President 101st Associate members; William F. Connor, president 101st Infantry Veterans Association; William R. Coffey, past president, 101st, and chairman of the fund raising committee; Lieutenant Colonel Richard J. Quigley, general chairman and executive officer of 101st Infantry, Massachusetts national guard.

Archbishop Richard J. Cushing heads a distinguished array of invited guests who will attend the dedication exercises and dinner including Governor Paul A. Dever, Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin, Mayor James M. Curley, Congressman John Kennedy and Congressman John McCormack, Mayor-elect John B. Hynes, Brigadier General William J. Blake and Mrs. Edward L. Logan, widow of the late Colonel Edward L. Logan, World War I commander of Boston's famed infantry regiment.

Families of deceased 101st veterans and families of members of the regiment are invited to attend the dedication mass and banquet. The Memorial Carillons have already been installed at the cathedral and will be played for the first time today to be sure they are in working order for the dedication.

The drive to raise funds for the memorial gift among members of the 101st has reached the halfway mark and donations are still being accepted by Frank Brennan, treasurer of the Memorial Fund at the YD Club, 200 Huntington avenue, Boston.

The 101st Infantry Regiment of the Massachusetts national guard, under the command of Colonel Daniel Murphy of Natick, will parade in full strength from the East Newton Street Armory to the cathedral and will be present at the pontifical mass.

Presentation of the Memorial Carillons to the cathedral will be the fulfillment of a long-time ambition of the officers and members of the 101st Infantry Veterans Association who sought to provide a living and suitable memorial for their departed comrades.

Chairman of the fund-raising drive is William P. "Bucky" Coffey, past president of the organization. Lieutenant Colonel Richard J. Quigley of the Massachusetts national guard is chairman of the dedication exercises and dinner.

FLICKERS FROM THE 104TH

It is now Major George F. Johnson, Infantry Reserve, the war time regimental mines officer and later S-3 of the 1st Battalion, is now the plans and training officer of the 302nd Infantry Regiment (Reserve).

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Lt. John Tate has received a commission in the Regular Army and is now stationed with the 65th Infantry Regiment in Puerto Rico.

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Joseph Mozzone the former popular radio operator is now in the lumber business in Taunton, Mass.

E COMPANY 101st INF W W II

On October 18th 1949 a beautiful engraved silver cup in memory of our departed comrades was presented to Private Wilson of Co. E, 101st Inf. present National Guard by members of our Association. This presentation took place at the Cambridge Armory in front of the entire membership of E Co. 101st Inf. MNG.

It is hoped that we might continue this presentation in future years, as it is a grand way to remember our departed buddies who gave their lives for their country. In addition, it is to keep in touch with the present members of the Company and a great incentive to all of them to know that someone is thinking of them.

We held a Halloween Dance on Friday evening, October 26th at the Y.D. Club for both men and women of E Co. It was a grand success and the crowd

of about 200 had a fine time dancing to a very good orchestra.

Our next annual meeting will be held in Attleboro about March 1st.

—Al McPhee.

101st INFANTRY WORLD WAR II C COMPANY CANDID CAPERS

Saw Al Shea in Copley Square November 2nd and also Peter Stephens. "Pete" used to answer to Pierre Stepanian. Congrats to Charley Duffey in becoming one of Newton's finest. Ray Thibault also a patrolman on same Police Department. Joe Henebury cleaning up in the Bakery Biz. Danny "Gen. Yen." Gentile number one pilot on an M.T.A. train around Boston.

Would like to hear from Derocco, Petrisin, Pat Gill, "Specks" Burdette and all the rest of you Congressmen.

Au revoir,

—Dan Hoar, *Sec.*

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ERIC A. SCUDDER, formerly of Co. C, 102nd Inf., died September 24, 1949 at Washington, D. C., where he has been living for several years. He was formerly a member of the New Haven Chapter, but transferred to the Washington Chapter several years ago. Since going to Washington he has been employed by the Naval Gun factory. Interment was at the Arlington National Cemetery.

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JOHN J. KELLEY, formerly of Co. B, 101 Inf., WW-I, died October 31, 1949 at his former home in Roxbury, Mass. This is NOT John Kelly of the same company who lost an arm in France and is known sometimes as Red.

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JAMES E. HARTNETT, formerly of Co. C, 101st Inf., WW-I, died after a long illness on November 2, 1949. Burial was on Monday, November 7th. Interment was at New Calvary Cemetery.

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JOSEPH M. HALL, formerly of Co. B, 102nd MGBn., died after a long illness at his home in Chelsea, Mass.

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FRANK P. SIBLEY, former War Correspondent for the Division in W. W. I, died November 14, 1949, after a long illness. He has been retired for several years on account of a heart condition and has been doing some writing for the Boston Globe, who he was with for over 35 years. He wrote a history of the World War I Division after returning from France and was the one person who has been given credit for naming the YANKEE DIVISION. His services were very private, but were attended by many former members of the Division and business friends.

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GERALD E. HAGERTY, formerly of Hdqtrs. Co. 104th Inf., died at the John Adams Hospital, Chelsea, Mass., on October 31, 1949. His home was in Somerville, Mass.

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JAMES E. RYAN, formerly of Co. G, 101st Inf., W. W. I, died November 9th at his home in Worcester, Mass.

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ABRAHAM FENNO, formerly of Co. E, 101st Inf., W. W. I, died November 13, 1949 after a long illness. Burial was from his former home in Medford, Mass. Members of his Company acted as pall bearers. The Medford Post of the American Legion and the Mahoney Post of the VFW were at the services.

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JOHN W. ROACH, formerly of Co. F, 104th Inf., W. W. I, and the 6th Co. of the 101st Supply Train, died November 15, 1949, following an accident at the Portsmouth Gen. Hospital, Portsmouth, N. H., burial was from his former home in Amesbury, Mass.

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DONALD M. MORRILL, former with the 101st Signal Corps, W. W. I, died recently at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was a member of the New York Chapter.

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